

EDITORIAL

I AM obviously still way behind schedule in getting out *AP*, with the second issue for 1979 not appearing until 1982. There should be some catch up this year as both of the Vol. 23 issues for 1980 have been with the Press for several months and the first issue of Vol. 24 (a special issue on Micronesian archaeology) should go to the Press early in 1982. The second number of Vol. 24 is moving along in preparation, but here lies a problem. I do not have in hand enough papers for even one full number of Vol. 25. I have a number of invited papers that have been promised but somehow they often do not reach me on schedule. I hope that more papers for consideration of publication in *AP* will be reaching me soon.

I have always attempted to publish papers more or less in the order in which they were received and not to use a paper in an issue that is dated on the cover a year earlier than the paper was received. The primary exception to this is with papers used in a special issue where it may have taken several years to assemble the articles promised and needed (for example, see Vol. 12). Such a situation is present in this issue. Vol. 23(1), the next issue to appear after this one, is in memory of Edmond Saurin. It has turned out that I had assembled too much for that issue, so I decided to use some of the material intended for that issue to fill out this issue. I received the first article for that issue in 1978 and I consider it an important article that should not have been delayed. That article by Stephen O'Harrow I moved up to this issue. My paper for the Saurin issue is more closely related to O'Harrow's article than to any other article in that issue, so, even though I completed it in late 1980, it is appearing in this 1979 number. There is another problem with this paper. It was originally written by invitation for *Saeculum* where it appeared in German in late 1980. Extensive excerpts from this paper were published in English in the *Journal of the Hong Kong Archaeological Society* which appeared in 1980, after the original article had appeared, yet it is also in the volume dated 1979. I apologize to the Editors of *Saeculum* for these papers in English, taken from the original paper in German, seemingly appearing before the original article.

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